

### **EXAMINER INTERVIEW SUMMARY**

The Applicants, represented by David McKenzie Reg. No. 46919 and Rick Nordgren Reg. No. 60306, wish to thank Examiner McAdams and Examiner Barqadle for taking the time to discuss this case in a telephone interview held July 29, 2009. Claims 1 and 12 were discussed in view of the reference Hesmer and the background of the invention was discussed. The Applicants explained that Hesmer failed to teach a shared application session object. The Examiners disagreed as to whether Hesmer teaches a shared application session object that allows each portlet in the portlet application to share session information. The Applicants feel that the interview was beneficial for both the Applicants and the Examiners.